Crew Training Institute

1775. SHRI B.J. PANDA:
MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Orissa State has only one Training Institute for launch drivers, serangs, masters etc., at Chandbali, in the entire Eastern region, which covers not only the students of Orissa but other States as well;

(b) whether the Orissa Government has submitted a scheme to the Inland Water Authority of India (IWAI) for development of Crew Training Institute at Chandbali at an estimated cost of Rs. 207.50 lakhs;

(c) if so, the status thereof; and

(d) the time-frame within which the funds would be sanctioned for the above project, if not already done?

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) Setting up Crew Training Institute is presently not a permissible activity under Centrally Sponsored Scheme for Inland Water Transport (IWT) development.

Highways Under Golden Quadrilateral

†1776. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of construction work of highways completed so far under Golden Quadrilateral project, State-wise;

(b) the length of road in kilometres constructed in the State of Bihar under Delhi-Kolkata Highways; and

(c) the length of roads in kilometres constructed under the scheme linking major ports with highways, the budget allocated for the scheme and by when the work would be completed alongwith status thereof?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.